

<b>32692</b> Customer Number	<b>STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)</b>	Case No.: 54135US011
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The undersigned states that 3M Innovative Properties Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest. The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

**OR**

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee is shown below:

1. ☒ From: John L. Bowers To: Racal Health & Safety Limited. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 008175, Frame 0469, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. ☒ From: Racal Health & Safety Limited To: Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 009257, Frame 0391, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. ☒ From: 3M Company (formerly Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company) To: 3M Innovative Properties Company. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014029, Frame 0016, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.37(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to the Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

3M Innovative Properties Company

  

<u>December 1, 2011</u> Date	By: <u>/Robert W. Sprague/</u> Robert W. Sprague, Reg. No.: 30,497 Title: Secretary Telephone No.: 651-733-4257
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